

## AN INCREASE OF BUSINESS

Is Shown by Unaka National Bank During the Past Year

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Unaka National Bank was held yesterday, January 11th, a number of out of town stockholders were present. The largest year in the history of the bank was reported, a large and gratifying increase being shown in every department of the bank's business. On the last day of the year, the deposits had reached high water mark in the history of the institution, totaling \$1,141,148. The constant and steady growth of the bank was a source of gratification to the stockholders.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: S. C. Williams, A. B. Crouch, Geo. T. Wofford, James A. Summers, C. E. Cargille, J. E. Brading, A. S. N. Dobson.

The names of Dr. Dobson, Mr. Cargille and Mr. Brading were added to the directory and bring added strength to the institution. Dr. Dobson, of Limestone, is one of the old stockholders in the bank and in fact, was associated with the organization of the institution. He is a very prominent and respected citizen of the county and his name actively associated with the bank will mean much to it. Mr. Cargille is a product of Johnson City, and is one of Johnson City's most successful business men and responsible citizens. From a very small beginning he has built up one of the best and most widely known art studios in the entire South. Mr. Brading is interested in the Brading-Marshall Lumber company and actively engaged in every enterprise looking toward the growth and progress of Johnson City. He has been associated with banks in the past and will be a valuable addition to the directory of the institution.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: S. C. Williams, chairman board of directors; Adam B. Crouch, president; George T. Wofford, vice-president; James A. Summers, vice-president; Jas. A. Ponder, assistant cashier.

Mr. John D. Cox, who has been connected with the bank in the capacity of vice-president, asked to be relieved, owing to the constant growth of the large corporate interests under his control at Johnson City. He retains his interest in the Unaka National Bank, in the upbuilding of which he and his father have been large contributors.

The election of Mr. Geo. T. Wofford and Mr. James A. Summers, the vice-presidents of this institution recognizes two of the city's most energetic, prominent and successful business men.

### JOHNSON CITY MAN'S LUCKY FIND

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Those having the misfortune to suffer from backache, urinary disorders, gravel, dropsical swellings, rheumatic pains, or other kidney or bladder disorders, will read with gratification this encouraging statement by a Johnson City man.

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Washington, Jan. 10.—Secretary McAdoo today asked congress to appropriate for deficiencies \$67,117 in the fund for construction and repair of the coast guard caused by ravages of hurricane and high tides on the Gulf coast last August, when the Galveston, San Luis and Velasco coast guard stations were destroyed and \$63,250 for the public health service.

W. A. Roller, a prominent citizen of Kingsport, was in the city the first of the week.

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## OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

By the City National Bank Which Reports Increase of Business

In the directors' room of the bank the stockholders and directors of the City National Bank held their annual meeting on Wednesday. There being no change in the list of officers, the following gentlemen were re-elected for the ensuing year: Henry C. Black, president; W. E. Carter, vice president; W. E. Miller, cashier; W. E. Swadley, assistant cashier.

The following directors were elected: Thos. A. Cox, W. E. Carter, S. E. Miller, Guy L. Smith, J. W. Ring, W. E. Miller, Frank Taylor, Henry C. Black.

It will be noticed that the list of directors now includes J. W. Ring who is the president of the Mode Mill company, and actively identified with other large interests in Johnson City and this section. The directorate is regarded as one of the strong ones in this section.

The capital stock of the City National is \$50,000, with surplus and undivided profits of \$21,460.95. On January 4th, the deposits totaled \$124,655.68. The stockholders and directors declare the past year has been the most successful it has had in point of earnings and increased deposits. They anticipate that this will be the best year in the history of the institution.

The Child's Rescue Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday, 3:30 p. m., in the Chamber of Commerce.

John Wesley Brown, editor and publisher of The Rogersville Star, was a business visitor in the city on Wednesday of this week.

Dr. L. H. Milligan, a prominent physician of Morristown, was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams are visiting in Bristol this week.

Ray H. Hickey and family are visiting in Sullivan county.

A. D. Ansbrooks, of Embreville, was here on business Wednesday.

I. W. Haun, of Knoxville, and associated with the Southern railway, was here on Wednesday of this week.

Alex Patterson was a business visitor in Greeneville on Wednesday of this week.

E. T. Bettis, of Morristown, was a business visitor here this week.

Attorney S. S. Kirkpatrick, of Jonesboro, was in the city this week on legal business.

Mrs. John G. Barran of Rock Hill, N. C., has been visiting in the city.

Mrs. R. B. Strang of Kingsport, was a visitor here the first of the week.

John R. Nall, a prominent citizen of Kingsport, and cashier of the Kingsport Bank, was here on business the first of the week.

Attorney W. W. Belew was in Greeneville Tuesday on legal business.

Nat G. Taylor left here Wednesday for Andrews, N. C., on a business mission.

Dr. R. L. Patton, of Telford, was here on professional business yesterday.

C. J. Smith, of Watergap, was here Wednesday on business.

Esq. C. F. Carson, after a stay of several days in the city, has returned to his home at Embreville.

W. J. Davis, of Knoxville, was here Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

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### SOUTHBOUND.

11:45 a. m., for Erwin and Unaka Springs, Tenn., Toecane, Burnsville, Pensacola and Marion, N. C., and Spartanburg, S. C.

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### FIRST GUN IN CIVIL WAR WAS FIRED 55 YEARS AGO

The first shot in the war between the States was fired 55 years ago—January 9, 1861.

Immediately after its secession, on December 20, 1860, the State of South Carolina demanded the evacuation of the forts in Charleston harbor. While the negotiations between the Federal government and the State of South Carolina were going on Major Anderson secretly transferred his men and supplies from Fort Moultrie to Fort Sumter. When South Carolina demanded the evacuation of Sumter President Buchanan refused the demand, and sent the steamer Star of the West with supplies and reinforcements for the fort. Secret Plans Failed.

The President intended the expedition to be a secret one, but it became known at once to the South Carolina authorities; and when, on January 9, the steamer appeared, it was fired upon and driven back—three months and two days before the momentous April 12 on which Beauregard turned his mortars loose on Sumter.

Throughout the three months in question the negotiations went on, not between the government of the United States and the government of the Confederate States, for Secretary Seward would not recognize the latter government, but between Secretary Seward and Justices Nelson and Campbell, of the Supreme Court, who had consented to convey to the Confederate authorities such assurances as the Secretary might see fit to impart to them.

Fires on Fort Sumter. Justice Campbell declares that as late as April 7 Seward told him that no attempt would be made to reinforce Sumter without giving notice to Gov. Pickens. The next day, April 8, Beauregard was informed by the Federal authorities that supplies would be sent to Sumter, "peaceably or otherwise by force." Upon receipt of that message Beauregard, on the 11th, demanded the surrender of the fort. Major Anderson declined to accept the summons, and at 4:30 o'clock on the morning of the 12th Beauregard opened fire.

The first shot drew no blood, and, strange to tell, the 34-hour rain of shot and shell upon Sumter took no life, but in the fearful struggle that those harmless shots precipitated 1,600,000 men, many of them the finest that were ever born into the world, were sent to their death.—Washington Post.

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